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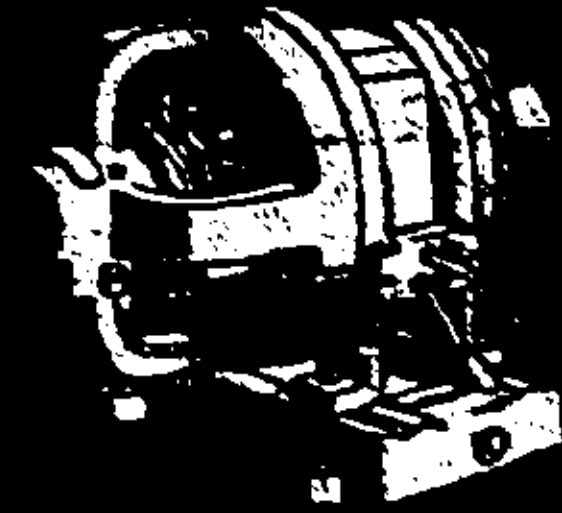
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Paris, Nov. 17.

The French general election results are not yet fully at hand. A prominent feature at the polls is the strong losses sustained by the Socialists and Radical Socialists, especially the unified Socialist-Conservative-Republican party which is much in progress. A striking feature of the new elections is the big number of absentees, estimated at one third of the electors which is explained by the difficulty for electors to realize exactly the sense of the new mode of scrutinising lists. The election day was a day of impressive quietness. There were no disturbances and few minor incidents even in the constituencies of Paris and the large towns. At two in the afternoon 273 results were known—15 Conservatives, Action Libérale, 51 Progressives, 77 Republicans de Gauche, 25 Radicaux, 44 Radicaux Socialistes, 13 Republican Socialistes, 18 Socialistes Unifiés.—Havas.

Paris, Nov. 18.

Of the 548 elected 327 are new men. This is an outstanding feature of the elections for it signifies not merely a transfer of seats from the Republican parties to the Right but a movement towards the Right inside of the Republican parties themselves.

By midnight 548 had been elected: the Left Republicans 117, gaining 51 and losing 17; Radicals 52, gaining 20 and losing 23; Radical Socialists 71, gaining 9 and losing 83; Republican Socialists 24, gaining 7 and losing 15; United Socialists 54, gaining 7 and losing 50; Dissident Socialists 6, gaining 6 and losing nil; Progressive Republicans 120, gaining 73 and losing 5; Liberal Action 73, gaining 40 and losing 6; Conservatives 31, gaining 12 and losing 12.

London, Nov. 18.

The Bolshevik issue has made the election in France momentous, far more so than the electoral reforms it inaugurated and the result is significant not merely for France but for the world which is bound to be influenced by France's resolve thus expressed, to maintain internal peace and unity in view of carrying out the work of national reconstruction. The result may be summed up as a notable triumph for the Bloc or coalition representing M. Clemenceau's policy. It was essentially a moderate man's victory, for if the Socialists, especially the Bolshevik section, have been routed the Royalists have fared equally badly next. The French Parliament will probably be the most conservative since 1871, for most of the Republicans elected have a distinct tendency to the Right. The Radical Socialist party, of which M. Caillaux is the ex-chief, has virtually disappeared. Its present leader, M. Renoult, was defeated. What adds to the irony of the Socialist rout is the fact that the loyal Socialists excluded from the party for voting military credits for the war have been returned. M. Clemenceau on learning the results jocularly remarked: "How dull the Chamber will be without the Opposition." This indeed is the text of a lugubrious article in the Socialist organ "L'Humanité" which recently reappeared in Paris. After attributing the Socialist defeat to the ascendancy of the Bolsheviks at the party councils it dwells on the danger of an insignificant Socialist minority in Parliament because the Socialists in the country will be compelled to demonstrate their strength in social upheavals. Besides M. Longuet, prominent Socialists defeated are M. Lénine, the foremost Bolshevik in the Chamber, and M. Renaudet, the editor of "L'Humanité". The notorious Captain Saboul, whom a court martial has just condemned to death for activities in Russia where he was a Bolshevik Commissary, failed to secure return for Paris although three other Bolsheviks on this list were elected. A serious objection to the Socialist rout is the fact that the Socialists scored in the devastated zone, especially at Lille which is practically solid pro-Socialist. Notables elected include ex-Ministers Klotz, Leygues, Nail, Tardieu, Cels, Ignace, Loucheur, Abrami, Favre, Brand, Viviani, Millerand, Painlevé, Albert Thomas and Puech, also Sarraut (Governor of Indo-China). Notables defeated are ex-Ministers Clemenceau, Colliard, Laferrère, Morel and Messimy, also Franklin Bouillon, who is one of Clemenceau's most persistent critics, and General Sarraut. A number of airmen were returned including the famous Captain Fonck. Nearly three hundred of those elected are entirely new men. One explanation of the Socialist defeat is the new method of election by large constituencies with voting for party lists instead of individuals and with proportional representation between lists. Unless any one list obtains a clear majority this method favours the consolidation of parties and reduces their number. Hence most of the parties intermediate between the Right and Extreme Left formed a single republican bloc and the Socialists and Radicals excluded therefrom suffered grievously.

The elections in Belgium were most quiet the Socialists being most successful. It is forecasted that the new Chamber will consist of seventy-nine Catholics, thirty-eight Liberals and sixty-five Socialists.

Brussels, Nov. 20.

The new Chamber will consist of 73 Catholics, 50 Socialists, 34 Liberals and 9 Independents. All the Ministers have been re-elected.

A feature of the Italian elections is the general apathy, possibly due to the severe measures by the authorities to prevent disorders. The results are still unknown, though it is expected that the Socialists may gain a score of seats.

Rome, Nov. 19.

The elected include 350 Constitutionalists, including 280 Liberals and Democrats, 50 Popular Party, 20 Left Concentration and 120 Socialists. Signors Nitto, Orlando, Salandra, Bissolatti, Giolitti, Luzzatti and Boselli have been returned.

TROUBLE IN EGYPT.

Cairo, Nov. 16.

Turbulent scenes were renewed all day. Demonstrators seized the tramcars and students marched in procession with the Egyptian flag. Hooliganism developed and disturbances covered five localities. Three Police Stations were damaged and police were wounded. Arrested men were liberated. Egyptian infantry and police fired causing casualties whereupon the demonstrators paraded the corpses. Finally British troops were summoned, chased the demonstrators and restored order. No Europeans were molested. The casualties are at least 120, whereof 90 are through gunshot. Ten have been killed.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE PEACE TREATY.

Washington, Nov. 20.

The Senate by 55 to 39 defeated the Lodge resolution in favour of ratification of the Peace Treaty with the reservations previously adopted. As a two-thirds majority was lacking Senator Reed moved to reconsider the motion. This was carried by 62 to 30.

The Senate's vote has cleared the way for consideration of a compromise proposal acceptable to the majority of the Democrats and mild reservation group of Republicans. The motion to adjourn the debate was lost whereupon Senator Hitchcock wished to submit a resolution for unreserved ratification but was met with considerable opposition. The chair repeatedly ruled him in order, but the Senate by a vote as often over-ruled the chair. Finally the Democrats indignantly complained of the rules of the Senate being over-ruled. Senator Lenroot on behalf of the Republicans denied this, saying a minority was still able to present compromise reservations. A motion by Senator Hitchcock to recommit the Treaty to a Committee of the whole Senate was defeated and a motion by Senator Promerene for the appointment of a conciliation committee was shelved.

Washington, Nov. 21.

The fate of the Peace Treaty is again in President Wilson's hands. As far as America is concerned the position is the same as six months ago and reconsideration is unlikely to begin before January. Meanwhile the State Department declares that Consuls cannot be sent to Germany and it is expected that this will seriously affect American trade. The Republicans, however, assert that full commercial and diplomatic intercourse can be resumed as soon as a process verbal has been exchanged. Anyhow the Government is now faced with a difficult legal problem including the property rights of German ships and seized enemy alien property. Legal advisers declare the retention of such properties requires the ratification of the Treaty, hence on these grounds the Government is expected to oppose the Republican plan to declare peace by resolution.

The Senate on reconsideration of Lodge's motion defeated it by 51 to 41. The motion for unconditional ratification of the Treaty was then negatived by 52 to 38. Senator Lodge thereupon stated that the Treaty was no longer before the Senate and proceeded to submit a motion declaring the war with Germany ended. The motion was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee, the Senate then adjourning. The Republicans believe the Senate will re-deal with the Treaty at the December session, passing it with certain changes, notably in the preamble.

New York, Nov. 20.

Most newspapers express the hope that agreement as regards ratification will be reached. The Conservative-Republican "Tribune" declares that America desires the Treaty to be ratified and to join the League of Nations in a way however that will leave liberty of national action. It pleads for moderation. The "Times" considers the action of the Senate in leading the country into a shameful position and predicts ultimate ratification and joining the League. The "World" which is pro-Wilson opines that agreement is still possible but if ratification is not obtainable then the Senate will become a menace to the welfare of mankind and the United States stands discredited. The "Herald" blames President Wilson for the impasse.

Paris, Nov. 20.

The Supreme Council has decided to inform the German delegates that the Peace Treaty becomes operative on January 1, consequently the protocol must be signed by then. It was pointed out that delays in ratifying the Treaty were occasioning very serious results as regards the Reparations Commissions and are damaging to Allied interest.

BRITISH BALTIC FLEET.

Stockholm, Nov. 19.

The "Aftonbladet's" Helsingfors correspondent reports that the British fleet in the Gulf of Finland has withdrawn to ice-free waters. As a result of enquiries at the Admiralty the papers state that the bulk of the British fleet will return from the Baltic very shortly. British warships during the winter will merely enter southern Baltic ports for police purposes.

London, Nov. 20.

In the House of Commons at question time Mr. Lloyd George emphasised that the maritime policy in the Baltic was the policy of the Allies, not of Britain alone. Strictly speaking there had been no blockade of Russian ports. We had been helping the Baltic Provinces in the struggle against Bolshevism. The question had been now been solved by ice. It was not proposed that the British fleet should patrol the Baltic in the Spring. Mr. Bonar Law announced that a conference of the Allies on Russia would be held. The date had not yet been fixed and it was hoped the venue would be London.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT DONATION.

London, Nov. 20.

In the House of Commons the discontinuance of the civilian unemployment donation was lengthily debated. Coalitionists as well as Labourites, strongly appealing to the Government to reconsider its decision. Mr. Bonar Law left the question to the free decision of the House which rejected a motion to continue the dole by 217 to 123.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

THE SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.

Shanghai, November 23.

The Japanese Consulate has released details of the Yamamoto tragedy under pressure by pressmen. Last Sunday at noon Yamamoto plunged a fish-knife in to the hearts of his baby girl, his wife and himself. The baby died instantly but his wife was still living. Yamamoto died on Monday. A Japanese amah returning to the house found the crime and notified the Mogi Company, the employers of Yamamoto. Mogi reported the matter to the Japanese Consulate. The latter handled the case without consulting the Chinese authorities and without notifying the Settlement police. The tragedy at the Yamamoto home took place outside the Settlement.

THE FOCHOW AFFAIR.

Shanghai, November 23.

Ten thousand attended a mass meeting this afternoon and passed a resolution demanding reparation from Tokyo for the tragedy.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To The Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]
HONGKONG'S PLAGUE-SPOT.

Sir,—As a married woman who has lived many years in the East, I am delighted to see that your paper is taking up the question of the abolition of that hot-bed of vice which has meant the downfall of so many young men. I have heard of many cases in which young British lads have come to this Colony from godly homes and though, as you say, good at heart, have been enticed into danger to health besides getting into financial difficulties through the existence of these houses of ill-fame. As a mother of children, it grieves my heart to feel that the authorities, knowing the facts, are content to allow such a place to eat into the morals of our young manhood. If the mothers of these lads knew what happens to so many of them, would they not rise up in condemnation of a Government which acquiesces in such a terrible state of affairs? I know how I should feel about it. It is a disgrace that such places should exist in a British Colony. If the Press and the leading men of Hongkong busied themselves about this evil instead of worrying over Constitutional Reform and such matters, this Colony would soon have removed the one black spot which besmirches its honour. I wish you every success in your campaign, and only wish that others had the courage to follow your lead.

Yours etc.
BRITISH MOTHER.
Hongkong, Nov. 23, 1919.

Sir,—I agree with all that "Robt. MacWhirter" and you say about shutting down the European bawdy houses in Hongkong. Such home truths are needed in this Colony. We get far too loose in our views on such questions out here. Some call it being "broad-minded;" I prefer to call it hypocrisy.

If these bad houses can't be shut down, possibly the evil would be partly removed if the Government acted as follows:—
1. Stopped the selling of drink in these establishments;
2. Compel every man visiting them to enter his name in a book, and if anyone is found there who has not signed the book, he and the keeper of the house to be prosecuted.

WHOSE IRON?

About 2,600 lbs of pig-iron, contained in thirteen sacks, have been recovered by the Police from the clutches of an unknown gang of thieves.

Whilst a sampan was being loaded with the metal in the Yau-mati typhoon anchorage this morning, the Police came on the scene, and the men who were taking part in the transportation of the metal at once dispersed. Three of the sampan people have been detained by the Police with a view to finding out the source from which the metal came. The only result obtained so far is the information that a delivery note had been sent to the consignee shop. This was, however, denied by the master, who said that he had not received any such communication.

By those two methods alone, many men who now make a habit of going to these places would stop away.

Yours etc.
ANTI-VICE.
Hongkong, Nov. 23, 1919.

Sir,—"Robert MacWhirter" has rendered a public duty by drawing attention to the bawdy houses here, which are sapping the vitality of the younger generation in this Colony. The greatest enemies to the movement to abolish them have been some of our well-known citizens. It is not the presence of these women in our midst that I object to so strongly, as their privilege to open a sort of a bar premises. The mischief has lain here all along, and if the "vested interests" are hard to fight, at least the authorities should rule that these houses should not stock alcoholic drinks. To me this seems the most effective step towards crushing these disreputable establishments in the Colony.

Yours etc.
VIA MEDIA.
Hongkong, Nov. 24, 1919.

Sir,—Please tell "Robt. MacWhirter" that there are five British and two French subjects up "the line." Sorry to bother you, but you might as well publish the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Yours etc.
E. V. HAMILTON.
Hongkong, Nov. 22, 1919.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 5s. 11/4d.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.—fine. Barometer.—30.32. Temperature 2 p.m.—64. Humidity 2 p.m.—39.

DAY BY DAY.

Possibly a good many people have noticed to-day that there is an apparent haze over the harbour and hills, but in reality this mist-like effect is caused by the air being heavily charged with dust. The strong northerly wind has brought down with it some of the dust that dwellers in Peking and Tientsin have periodically to contend with. It is not usual that it is brought so far south as Hongkong.

The mistress of a fishing boat was prosecuted this morning before Captain Basil Taylor, R.N., for refusing to stop when called upon by the Police in Victoria harbour on the 23rd instant. Sergeant Matthews said he saw a number of sampans in Wanchai coal anchorage. They appeared to be dredging. He got close to defendant's boat and called on her to stop several times. She refused to stop and worked her boat in between the coal lighters. Witness finally caught her. There were signs of coal on board and a dredging net on board. The defendant said she could not hear the police hail. She was fined \$1 or 14 days' imprisonment. The boatman of passenger boat B1291V was charged for carrying five passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence, on 22nd instant. He was fined \$10.

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TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal.—Frawley Company present "East is West."—9.15 p.m.
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Victoria Theatre.—9.15 p.m.

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Victoria Theatre.—9.15 p.m.

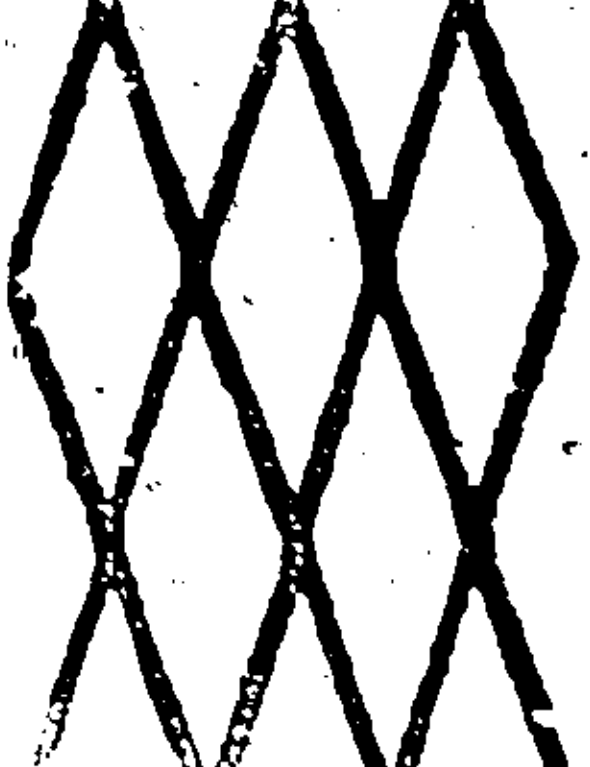


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YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]
AMERICA AND THE PEACE TREATY.

Washington, Nov. 19. The Senate has adopted by 55 to 38 the reservation declaring that the United States will not be bound by any decision of the League of Nations, in which any member and the parts of its Empire casts more than one vote, nor any decision affecting a dispute between the United States and a member of the League if the latter or part of its Empire has voted. A number of other reservations were defeated including one by which the United States would become the only consulting member of the League and also one adhering to the policy of non-interference in foreign affairs.

The Senate rejected the reservation declaring that the United States declines interest in or responsibility for the German overseas possessions, also the reservation providing that questions which the United States considered as affecting its honour should not be subjected to the jurisdiction of the League of Nations, and the Owen reservation withholding American assent to Britain's protectorate of Egypt.

The President has informed Senator Hitchcock that he will "pocket" the Peace Treaty if Lodge's reservations, which amount in his opinion to nullification of the Treaty, are inserted. Meanwhile it is hoped to defeat the ratification resolution by embodying Senator Lodge's reservations, whereupon the resolution favouring ratification without reservations would be offered. In the event of a deadlock an enduring compromise would be sought.

THE PRINCE AT NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 18. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales arrived shortly after eleven this morning and had a most enthusiastic reception. As the Prince of Wales's launch approached the shore destroyers saluted with twenty-one guns and simultaneously aerial bombs were exploded releasing coloured parachutes from which the British and American flags were suspended. This display in brilliant sunshine gave extraordinary colour to the scene. Vast and well ordered crowds received the Prince with every circumstance of friendly consideration. There was constant and loud cheering. The air was thick with confetti and coloured paper streamers were thrown from the windows and by the people in the streets. During the procession crowds stood bareheaded and at attention at numerous halting places, where the British Anthem was played. Hundreds of little Union Jacks were waved as the Prince's car passed. The Prince rose and remained standing up, saluting right and left, until the City Hall was reached. The speakers at the freedom of the city ceremony greeted the Prince as the warrior representative of a nation which was devoted to the same high purposes as the United States.

MALTA'S LOCAL AFFAIRS.

London, Nov. 19. In the House of Commons, replying to the Hon. W. Ormsby Gore, Colonel Amery said the Government had decided to entrust the people of Malta with full responsible control of purely local affairs. The control of all services and functions of Government insofar as Malta's position as an imperial fortress is concerned would remain vested in the Imperial authorities. The House would be asked to assist Maltese finances and he hoped self-government would operate by the beginning of 1919.

SHIELDING OF BRITISH TRADE.

London, Nov. 19. In the House of Commons Sir Auckland Geddes introduced the Imports and Exports Regulation Bill which proposes to constitute a committee to regulate the importation of goods with a view to preventing dumping, safeguarding key industries and industries affected by depreciation of foreign currency, also assisting the revival of hop growing, the temporary regulation of exportation of certain goods, authorisation of grant of credits, and undertaking insurances for the re-establishment of overseas trade.

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CANADA'S NAVAL DEFENCE.

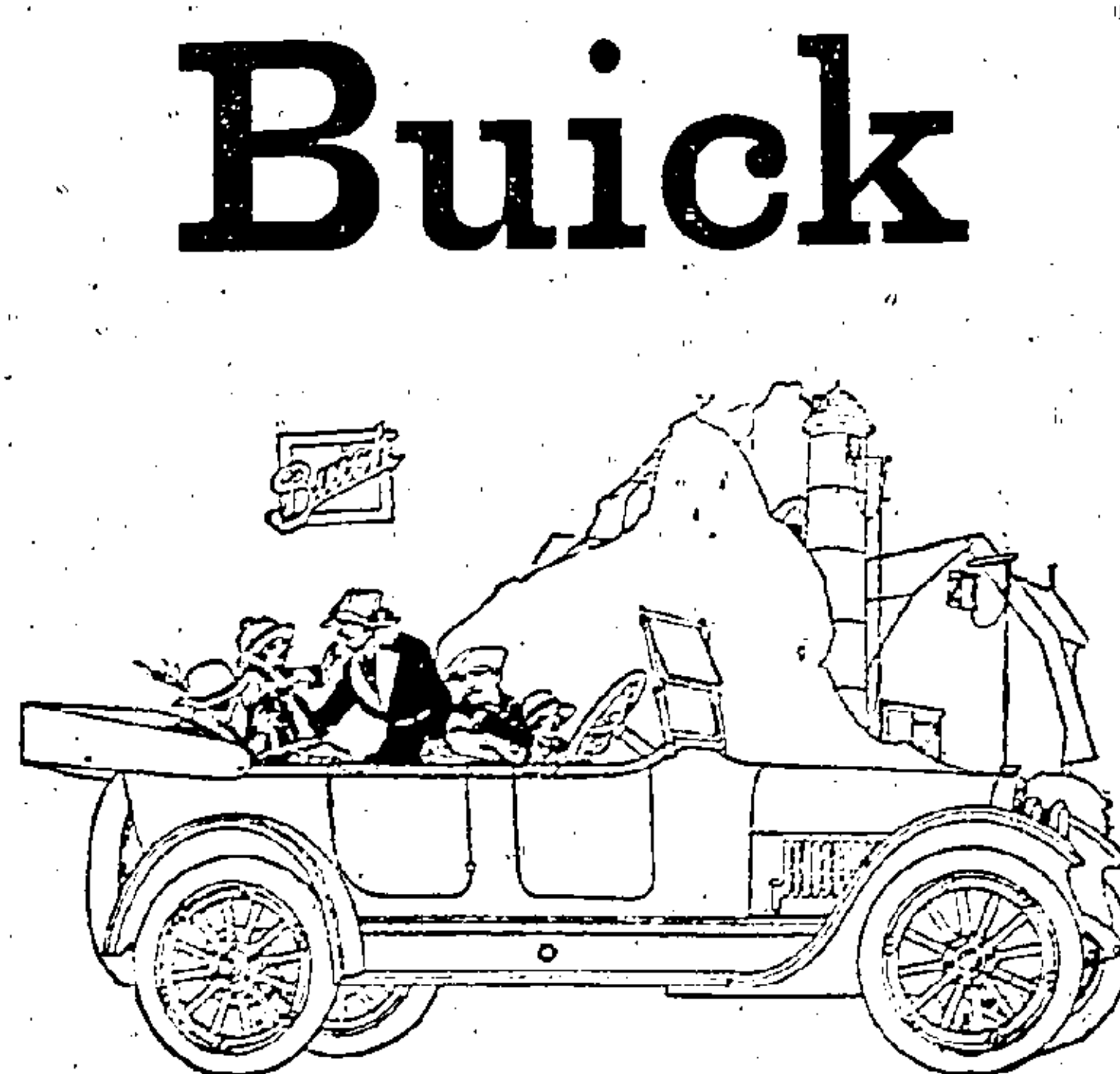
Ottawa, Nov. 20. The Minister of Naval Affairs has foreshadowed a reduction of the naval defence. Lord Jellicoe is advising on the matter.

CHILD LABOUR AGREEMENT.

New York, Nov. 10. The Labour Conference has approved the child labour agreement, cabled yesterday.

INDUSTRIAL COURTS BILL.

London, Nov. 20. The House of Lords has passed the Industrial Courts Bill, cabled on Nov. 6 to which the Royal assent has been given.



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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ASIA'S PERIL.

London, Nov. 19.
The Bolsheviks are giving attention to Central Asia. Yashkent is the centre of great activity and emissaries are in India and Afghanistan who are trained in local languages. It appears the Soviet is conducting a well thought out propaganda in Turkestan and Afghanistan, the latter of which is regarded as of prime importance. An Asiatic propaganda has been established. A Soviet Commissary has sent a letter to Sun Yat-sen urging a Soviet revolution in China.

BOLSHEVISTS AND BALTIC STATES.

London, Nov. 20.
Litvinoff on behalf of the Bolsheviks has been discussing peace with the Baltic States at Riga. The Estonians officially state that Litvinoff offered as a guarantee of peace to surrender the Bolshevik fleet in the Gulf of Finland and to establish a neutral zone between Bolshevik Russia and the border states.

REVOLT AT VLADIVOSTOK.

London, Nov. 19.
A Bolshevik wireless claims that the Bolsheviks have captured Karsk. One hundred miles south of Moscow, Admiral Kolchak's Government has gone to Irkutsk. Washington, Nov. 19.
A revolution has broken out in Vladivostok. The State Department learns that only Russians are hitherto involved.

BOLSHEVIST HORRORS.

London, Nov. 18.
Stories of Bolshevik horrors continue to arrive from responsible channels. Bodies exhumed at Kirov, showed the application of an old Chinese torture pot. Fastened to the body of the victim was a live rat inside, the pot was then heated causing the rat to endeavour to gnaw its way out.

THE HUNGARIAN CABINET.

Budapest, Nov. 20.
The Cabinet, after considering the declaration of Sir George Clerk that the Entente was unable to recognise the existing Government, agreed on retirement. Premier Friedreich has been designated Minister of Public Worship. M. Huszar, as Premier is charged with the forming of a coalition. The Socialists have gained thirty, the Catholics have lost twenty-six and the Liberals eleven seats. It is expected a Coalition Government will be formed.

IMPERIAL UNITY.

London, Nov. 20.
Under Secretary Amery addressing a Colonial missionary meeting at Bradford said it might be argued that having established a League of Nations concentrated efforts upon Imperial unity became unnecessary and might even be harmful. He entirely disagreed with this and said the more we developed the principles of unity and co-operation within the Empire the more would we be able to help the newer League effectively. To deal with our problems henceforth we must look ahead with a wider vision.

EX-KAISER'S TRIAL.

London, Nov. 19.
The "Daily News" states that the Solicitor General and Attorney General have returned from Paris. It is believed that Britain is pressing for the trial of the ex-Kaiser in London, but there are differences of opinion among the Allies thereabout.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

New York, Nov. 20.
The visit of the Prince of Wales, continues the sole pre-occupation of New York. The Prince is most popular and wherever goes he has an uproarious welcome from enormous crowds. He has daily a heavy programme of sightseeing which is marked everywhere by spontaneous demonstrations. British newspapers express deep appreciation of America's welcome.

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YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

The first general agreement ever made between Occidental and Oriental representatives regarding labour standards has been reached by the committee of the Washington Labour Conference, which has submitted to the Conference a draft convention providing that children under fourteen be not employed in any industries. Japan agreed with three modifications: first, exempting children over twelve who have finished their elementary education; second, providing that children from 12 to 14 who have been employed may be submitted to transitional regulations, and third, repealing the law admitting children under twelve to certain easy work. Regarding India, in view of the probable introduction of a new educational system, it was decided that the question be fully examined with a view to making a report to the next conference.

Gothenburg, Nov. 19.

The German delegation to the Washington Labour Conference has cancelled its passages in view of the imminent close of the Conference.

WAR RESPONSIBILITY.

Berlin, Nov. 19.

In view of Hindenburg's and Ludendorff's first appearance at the war enquiry, extraordinary precautions were taken to restrain demonstrations in their honour. A police cordon was placed round the Reichstag and the car conveying them was strongly escorted by troops. The crowd broke the cordon and ovated them, but there were no disorders.

Hindenburg, testifying, declared that nobody in Germany wanted war; therefore the army's task was to end war in the quickest way. The army was most splendid but lack of co-operation in the home-land prevented victory.

The chairman frequently interrupted asking Hindenburg to refrain from expressing opinions.

Hindenburg, proceeding, emphasised that Ludendorff and himself constantly worked most harmoniously.

Answering the Committee's first question, Hindenburg declared that unrestricted submarine war was imperative.

The war enquiry was indefinitely postponed after Ludendorff, testifying, denounced as an infamous lie that he did not desire peace in 1916.

IRONMOULDERS ON STRIKE.

London, Nov. 19.

In the House of Commons at question time Mr. Wardle stated that forty-five thousand iron-moulders were still striking and he estimated that seven-five thousand would thereby be thrown idle. He understood that negotiations were being reopened.

It is noteworthy that Sir Auckland Geddes last night described the above strike as a most devastating and ghastly misfortune for the whole body of the employed.

AMERICAN COAL STRIKE.

London, Nov. 19.

The "Times" correspondent at Washington states that, notwithstanding expectation, it is now recognised that the coal miners, at most centres will remain out and do not intend to resume until the Employers' and Workers' Conference at Washington, which is proceeding bitterly, has produced the desired results.

FRENCH PRINTER'S STRIKE.

Paris, Nov. 17.

It seems very probable that the Paris printing workers' strike is at an end and that the papers will reappear next Wednesday, the workers having asked for a resumption of work.

EGYPTIAN POLITICS.

London, Nov. 19.

The Egyptian Ministry has resigned owing to opposition to the visit of Lord Milner's mission. Their resignation has been accepted.

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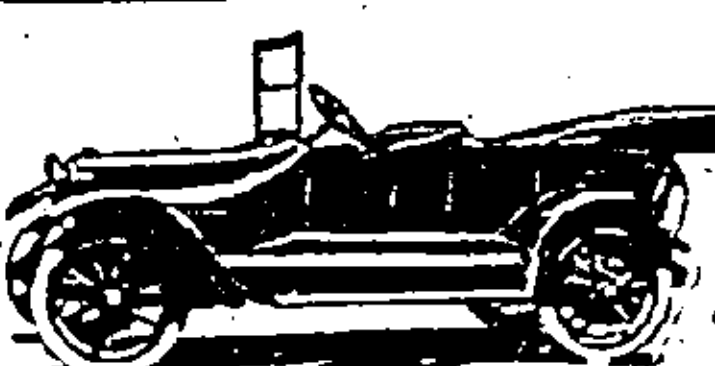
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Mr. P. M. Remedios desires to tender sincere thanks to all his friends and sympathisers for their expressions of condolence in his recent bereavement and for the floral tributes sent. Grateful appreciation is also extended to all who attended his late lamented wife, as well as to those who called or made kind enquiries, during her illness.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1919.

THE VALUE OF PROPAGANDA.

What with the recent meeting in Shanghai of the British Chambers of Commerce in China, there has been a great deal said and written lately about the protection and organisation of British trade in the Orient. It is a subject that has a peculiar fascination for the Editors of British papers in the East, for they realise that the success of British trade is their success also. By reason of their frequent reference to the subject and the assistance they undoubtedly give in the way of propaganda, those responsible for the running of the British Press in the Far East contribute in a measure that is seldom recognised to the general development of British interests. It is a fact we have often remarked upon that commercial men generally treat the news side of a paper here as something with which they are not concerned—a policy that, to a person who will stop to think about it, is as short-sighted as anything possibly could be. The propaganda that the papers manage to achieve in spite of, and not because of, the attitude of merchants. If our readers could only see the mass of propaganda material that we have sent to us from America they would realise at once where it is that the British trader is so short-sighted. The American has realised that to get business one has to talk about it, and, in taking only two examples, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the Guarantee Trust Corporation send us by every mail properly written and newsy items dealing with American commerce. On the one question of getting the American Shipping Board to allocate more ships to the Pacific and how these extra ships will be able to cope with all the trade expected, we have received reams of propaganda matter.

The unlearned might ask how talking about American shipping can possibly do any good to American trade, but any man who believes in the power of advertisement and has studied how that power works, knows what a great value there is in having one's own things talked about. If in many newspapers throughout the Far East there can be published facts of how American firms are catering for the carrying trade of the Pacific, sure enough that trade will go to them through the mere operation of an association of ideas. If people in Hongkong are told often enough that they can get the best meat at the Dairy Farm, then the Dairy Farm will undoubtedly get their custom. That is the power of advertising, and that is what American commercial men are using—not so much by individual firms advertising, but in the larger way of making American commercial facilities known. Chambers of Commerce and big Corporations do it on a valuable scale, by using the Press as a news medium to publish items connected with various developments and movements. Let us take a look at what the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce is doing in this connection. It appoints a Committee which during the course of a year deals with many interesting subjects brought to its notice either by members, other Chambers, or the Importers and Exporters Association, but never a word is said of them until the end of the year, when a bulky annual report is published, mainly in the form of detailed correspondence that is impracticable of using as news. True it is that the Chamber publishes a fortnightly trade report, showing what the trade in various commodities has been, but that is only of value as a record. Far more good would be done if on some of the current problems of business, the Chamber, at short intervals, published—or gave to the Press for publication—a resume digest of what was being done. That sort of thing not only inspires confidence but it spreads abroad the fact that British business men understand business problems and are working on lines to solve them. The argument should not have needed explanation, but it is an argument to which there seems an unaccountable indifference.

At the meeting in Shanghai recently, when all the British Chambers got together and discussed Far Eastern questions, there were published very many resolutions that the Association passed, and no one will deny that in consequence of that publicity a newer interest in those matters was aroused. It was inevitable because of the laws of psychology—the law of cause and effect. On Saturday we published a telegram saying that in the opinion of the China Executive of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce it would be against Britain's interest to re-open connections with German firms in China and the Far East, where British and Allied firms are adequately equipped and sufficient in number to deal with all the trade of those countries. The effect of the general publication at home and abroad of that opinion will undoubtedly be that firms who were possibly thinking of opening up trade with Germans out East will now think very seriously before doing so, and if the Manchester opinion were followed up by one or two further announcements pointing out how positively harmful to British trade would be any such trading, there would undoubtedly be some. We in Hongkong need no convincing of the deleterious effect that German merchants would have on our trade here, but the people at home are not so closely in touch with things. It is a case for propaganda, and the Manchester people have started it. A few days ago we editorially referred to what little British propaganda there was here, pointing out the desirability of extending it, and we are firmly of opinion that a very valuable work could be accomplished in this direction. If British merchants are going to retain their present stronghold on trade and extend it in the face of present competition, they will have to assimilate the idea that we have been expounding.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

EUROPEAN CHILDREN OUT EAST.

The anxiety shown by European parents for the welfare of their children in a place like Hongkong cannot very well be too pronounced. Most juveniles in their tender years are left largely to the tender cares of the smah, with the result that they are often taken to localities which are anything but congenial or healthy. Happily, parents are usually ignorant of what happens to the little ones once they leave their homes; we can imagine them becoming decidedly upset were they to see their off-spring in side-streets of the native quarters or in Chinese hovels where they are sometimes taken by their amahs. But all cause for anxiety is not removed when the boys or girls reach the school age, and one of the greatest sources of worry is the fact that European children very frequently patronise Chinese hawkers' stalls, where they can buy for a few cents as many "delicacies" as they can comfortably dispose of. The hawkers are now fully alive to the business which they can do with these white children, who presumably pay them far more than they would get from Chinese youngsters, and the consequence is that these itinerant stallholders make a regular habit of hanging about school premises, where they find a ready sale for their commodities.

PARENTS' COMPLAINTS.

Now, by reason of the nature of their preparation and the manner in which they are exposed for sale, many of these eatables are a decided source of danger to the health of the children consuming them, and we are not therefore surprised to learn that complaints have been made by parents to the Police in the matter. It is said that some of these hawkers be cancelled on that the Police order the itinerant traders to keep away from the approaches to educational establishments. We can quite well appreciate the fears of the parents, for we have seen the way in which a vendor of ice cream uses the dirty cloth which serves the common use of wiping his person and cleaning the glasses after use. And what is true of the ice-cream vendor is also true of the individuals who hawk about mysterious sweetmeats and other concoctions which are "fearfully and wonderfully made." But whilst agreeing on the harmful effects which the consumption of these eatables may have, we should say that responsibility for the care of children rests more with the parents or guardians of the children than with the Police, who have no power to interfere in such cases except when the hawkers neglect to take out licences or when they obstruct the thoroughfares with their wares. Knowing the harmful consequences attendant on the eating of such commodities, parents and school-teachers should warn the children of the dangers. At the same time, the sanitary authorities should more frequently examine the goods offered for sale by these hawkers, for we are sure that many of them trade in commodities which are thoroughly unfit for human consumption.

"THE MERRIE MEXICAN."

Time brings about wonderful changes. An item which we published on Saturday from our files of twenty-five years ago dealt with the decline in value of the Mexican dollar. It was stated in this extract that the "Merrie Mexican" was beset on every side, that it seemed bereft of friends and that the British dollar was to shut it out of the Straits and Hongkong. Well, the fears then expressed have not been realised, and to-day, worth over five shillings, the Mexican dollar is about as popular a coin as could be. Why, it's even worth considerably more than the American gold dollar. True we don't see many of the actual coins about, but their standard of value is all right, anyhow. That depends on how we look at the matter, admittedly. Still, the value there. So it's the "Merrie Mexican" still, with emphasis on the "Merrie."

A DENIED IMPUTATION.

London.—Complaint has been lodged by the department committee on the protection of wild birds that airmen have been illegally hunting and bombing water fowl and other game from army machines. The war ministry enters a vigorous denial of the charge.

DAY BY DAY.

MIRTHFULNESS IS ONE OF THE RENOVATORS OF THE WORLD.

In connection with the forthcoming St. George's Ball, two practice dances are contemplated.

The Hongkong Police Victory Ball is being held at the City Hall on December 19th.

At 3 o'clock on Thursday, H.E. the Governor is to present the Military Medal to Sergt. Hutchings of the Hongkong Police.

Professor Sklarevski returned to the Colony by the Empress of Asia to-day, after a very successful season in Manila.

The concert that was arranged to take place at the Seamen's Institute on Thursday next has to be postponed until Thursday week, December 4.

There has been sent to the Public Mortuary the body of a Chinese female, 24 years of age, who was found in her cubicle with her throat cut with a razor.

Saturday's health return reveals one fatal case of gastro-enteritis. Two cases of diphtheria previously reported have not been confirmed on bacteriological examination.

Amongst passengers arriving to-day by the Empress of Asia were Sir Paul Chater, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Mr. H. J. Brett, Mr. H. J. Gedge and Mr. R. F. Mattingley.

An illustrated lecture entitled "Our Nearest Neighbour in Space" will be given at the Helena May Institute on Monday, December 1st, at 6 p.m., by Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie.

The annual bazaar on behalf of the orphans and invalids of the Italian Convent is to be held at the Convent on Saturday and Sunday next. The bazaar will be opened by Mrs. Eless, wife of the Italian Consul.

The American Consul General has received instructions indicating that the Government in Washington has issued a general enemy trade license to all owners, masters, or other persons in charge of vessels of American registry authorizing them to transport subjects or citizens of enemy or ally of enemy nations from one foreign port to another.

Messrs. Struthers and Dixon are in receipt of a wireless message from Capt. Mills, of the S.S. "Editor," which sailed from Hongkong the evening of November 18th, to the effect that on November 19th at 6 p.m. in Lat. 21. 47 Long. 120. 10E, he picked up six Japanese seamen in distress from Taku Taiwan. The steamer will endeavour to transfer the fishermen to a steamer bound to Japan, and if unsuccessful, they will be carried to Honolulu.

What is the exact definition of theft? A Chinese who was before Mr. R. E. Lindsell to-day, for stealing, said that his offence, which consisted only in taking his master's firewood and selling it without the latter's permission, was not an act of larceny. This remarkable theory he advanced to the Magistrate amidst the titters of those in Court. Such a smart man should not be allowed to go unnoticed. His Worship gave him a reward in the form of seven days' hard labour.

A Chinese student of the Ying Wah Christian College was charged at the Police Court to-day with stealing a quantity of clothing from another Chinese student, on different occasions. It was also alleged that he was found in the school late last night with a stolen silver chain in his possession. Inspector MacDonald said that Mr. Hughes, the Headmaster of the school, did not intend to proceed with the charge. As the Captain Superintendent also had no objection, the case was withdrawn.

To have to suffer from the pains to the feet which he underwent in hiding a pair of hinges in his shoes, and then to find all his labours wasted by being found out and arrested, was the experience of a Chinese workman yesterday. A constable at the Naval Yard gate, noticing the gingerly manner in which he walked, ordered him to take off his shoes. This act disclosed the pair of hinges which had been carefully concealed inside. At the Police Court to-day the thief was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

CURRENT COIN.

[BY "MERCATOR"]

The value of the German mark is fast falling to a penny in value. The French franc is also marching towards vanishing point, owing to imports exceeding exports by about four times. And to add to the irony of the situation, Germany's best customer now is France. The Italians are worse off still, and the offer of 46 lire to 21 sterling finds few takers, because one never knows what the Italian rate will be to-morrow. Taking one consideration with another there seems to be a fine opening on the continent for exchange speculators. Imports of gold into England from South Africa are now declared free for export. Large shipments were immediately made to America at a premium of about 16 per cent. over the pre-war price. This premium, it is instructive to note, about represents the difference between British and American exchange.

Reuter informed us on Saturday that the Council of the London Chambers of Commerce has decided to recommend that in view of the price of silver and the possible disturbance to trade, the Government be recommended to issue nickel coinage of denominations under five shillings to provide for the needs of the country, and also to endeavour to find substitutes for the use of silver in India and other silver-using Dependencies. For several centuries China has been accustomed to use silver at its intrinsic value. For all practical purposes, the only recognised currency of the country is small copper. This copper cash has been the standard of value for centuries. A proper understanding of the difference between the situation in China and in England or India is necessary in order to grasp the difficulties in the path of currency reform in China. When the gold standard was adopted in England, gold and copper or brass coins were only tokens. In India, silver was the only standard with no fixed relationship to gold while copper coins were only tokens. In England and India, taken as the types of gold exchange standards, there were no internal variations of currency.

Now, let us turn to China; both gold and silver have always been used at their value, although copper coins circulated in the interior yet they were not recognised as tokens, and their value depreciated as much as possible in order to bring them to the level of their intrinsic value. Another difficulty was that so many important differences existed between various parts of the country. It is hard to say what the future may have in store for China. It is quite possible that at the present moment China may be on the borderland of a vast development. So many reforms are likely to be carried out during the next two or three decades. For the moment the most important point of consideration is a reform that would suit present conditions, irrespective of what might happen in the far distant future. It is also unwise to disturb local conditions severely, to favour a gold standard which is neither advisable nor known to be possible. The Chinese have always valued every new silver coin only for the amount of the metal it contained. Therefore, they have stuck to the weight in practically every transaction of trade.

The production of silver will follow demand, because, unlike gold, the effect of increased or decreased silver production is directly felt in the fall or rise in its price. Silver is more a commodity than gold, which is taken up in any quantity, immediately it leaves the mines. Therefore, the output of the mines is entirely controlled by demand. There is a demand for silver from the Governments for coinage and for arts. The greater part of the silver production to-day is consumed in the arts. Nevertheless, the absorption for whatever purpose of a large quantity by a particular country at a certain period leads to a temporary rise in values, as in the case of the Indian off-takes. China, however, has always been an uncertain quantity in the silver market, because few could foretell with certainty the course of her trade. Once she has a fixed currency and a fairly correct estimate of the volume of trade which would be possible when the currency is less stable, she

THE WILTSHIRES.

DELAY IN ARRIVAL.

TRANSPORT OVERDUE FROM SINGAPORE.

Everyone has been disappointed that the week-end has not witnessed the arrival of the S.S. Tracoe Montes, bringing with it the 2nd Battalion of the Wiltshire Regiment, for, following the notice given on Saturday that the boat would be arriving on Sunday morning, a good deal of interest was aroused.

There have been a good many wild stories circulating as to the reason for the ship's non-appearance. We have enquired into the facts of the case and learn that the boat left Singapore on Tuesday last, at 4 p.m., and that it was estimated that she would arrive in Hongkong yesterday morning. Having regard to the fact that there is a very strong monsoon running and that several ships have been arriving a little overdue, this was a very optimistic forecast.

We are informed by the naval authorities that wireless communication with the boat has been attempted but without success. It is thought that owing to the rough weather she is encountering, the ship's wireless is out of commission, but as yet there is no cause for anxiety.

Possibly she will arrive sometime to-morrow.

DARING ROBBERY.

JAPANESE GODOWN BROKEN INTO.

Yesterday morning, a daring gang of thieves, five in number, broke into Messrs. Suzuki and Co.'s godown at 16, Praya East, and got away with seventeen bags of sugar.

The thieves relied upon the open-handed way of going about their work to escape detection. First they unlocked the door, and then began to transfer the bags of sugar across the roadway to a sampan moored alongside the seawall. A passer-by would conclude, on a casual glance, that these men were engaged on perfectly legitimate business, which impression would be further strengthened by the cool and careful way in which one of the thieves, after the transferment of the sugar to the boat was completed, locked the door of the godown. This act, however, proved to be the man's undoing, for it excited the suspicions of a particularly alert Indian constable, who was passing by on his beat. This policeman began to ask all sorts of questions, and the thief sought to cover his confusion in flight. A long chase was then witnessed and in the end the thief had the chagrin of finding himself arrested while his fellows made good their escape in the sampan with their stolen cargo. At the Magistrate's court this morning, the captured culprit was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. R. O. Hutchison.

would no longer be an uncertain quantity.

The local share market is at present in a lifeless condition. There is an uneasy feeling, what with the high exchange ruling and Banks refusing to advance on shares. There is nevertheless plenty of money in the market. A large number of Indo-Chinese have been sold to London at very tempting prices. Hongkong has not purchased Shanghai cotton shares at high rates. I learn that on Saturday there was a regular panic in Shanghai when it was announced that the Banks there would not buy in future from speculators. There is too much indiscriminate gambling in Shanghai, and the day is not distant when we shall hear of some very big crashes in Shanghai. Happily, Hongkong has learnt from past experiences and has refused to be drawn into the maelstrom of Shanghai. If exchange remains steady, there is a chance for the local share market revivifying.

London is still buying Indo-Chinese. Over 20,000 shares have been lifted off the local market, and fresh orders cannot be executed at less than £70. It transpires that Cunard and Furness and P. and O. holders are buying this stock. There is apparently something doing. Probably, we shall learn more of this in the course of the next month or so.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Jamaica ginger has been declared an intoxicant, and its sale or possession as unlawful, according to a decision of the Supreme Court of Augusta, Maine. The evidence before the Court was that the article could be, and was, used as a beverage and in such quantities as to cause intoxication. Three grades of ginger were tested, after having been seized by the authorities of the State a year ago, and it was found that they contained from 25 to 55 per cent. of alcohol.

Miss Lily Brayton, the actress, has been telling her friends that, as a Lancashire lassie, she was very tickled with the story of a certain well-known Northern comedian who was anxious to get demobilized. On examining the list of various occupations he discovered that "actors" came very low down in the order for release. Accordingly he approached the officer, and said that his employment had been improperly stated. "What are you, then?" asked the officer. "As a matter of pure fact and truth sir," was the reply, "I am a 'Lancashire yarn-spinner'!"

The recent reference in the House of Commons to the taxation of bachelors is by no means a new idea. On the contrary, it is as old as the Romans, who penalized the unmarried man, in a variety of taxes from which the father of a family was exempt. In early colonial days in Canada, again, the young man who reached the age of twenty-one without having led a young woman to the altar had to pay a poll tax which increased progressively from year to year until he was wed or dead. Also several of the American States have from time to time levied similar taxes on marriage-shy youths.

After the signing of the Austrian Peace Treaty in Paris recently, Paderewski, who represented Poland, shook hands with the other Allied plenipotentiaries, using (so we read) both hands for the operation. He was not always so free with his magical hands (says a *Daily Chronicle* writer.) Some years ago, while shaking hands with a friend, his fingers came into contact with the lighted end of a cigar, and for a day or two he was unable to play. Thereupon he heavily insured each of his fingers, and to reduce the chances of such a happening again he made it a rigid rule not to shake hands with anyone.

In view of the shortage of British coal for export purposes, I hear (says an *Evening Standard* writer) that French scientists and industrialists are endeavouring to supply power by harnessing the tides. For several years French scientific men have declared that this was no fantastic dream, and already considerable data on the subject have been collected. In order to apply these theories to the test of practice, I am told that a small scientific company has been formed to carry out experiments at Ploomanach, on the Cotes du Nord. Should these be successful, it may help to relieve the French of their dependence upon British miners.

For a people upon the whole cheery and possessed of much homey philosophy, our country-folk have shown a surprising amount of pessimism in their choice of place-names, remarks the *Morning Post*. If there is any more kindly, sweetly beautiful scenery in the world than that of rural England the present writer has failed to discover it in many years of wandering. Wethal, our Mount Pleasant, and the like are a good deal rarer than our Cold-harbour, Starveacre, Starve-crow, and so forth. But for stark pessimism the writer knows no place-name to beat that of a northern farm situated at the exposed end of a bleak, unkindly valley which always seems much colder and more foggy than any of the near-by heights. The name is Bad End—simply. One of the occupants was hanged, but so far as the name goes this must have been effect rather than cause, for the hanging was recent, whilst the name antedates the oldest inhabitant's recollections. Cackle Street, Darwell Hole, Old Hole, Hugsbill, Boppinghole, Enghole, Eggswood, Platnick, Kitchenhour, Grand-surzel, Little Nineveh, Tubslake, Brownbread Street, are a few merely odd place-names recalled at random, and all to be met with in a day's march along the beautiful Sussex-Kent border country.

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FOOTBALL

SATURDAY'S MATCHES

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R.G.A. 5; St. Joseph's College 0.
Navy 1; South China 1.

HONGKONG LEAGUE DIVISION II
Kowloon 12; Indian R.C. 0.
Manchester Regt. 1; South China 1.
United F.C. 1; Hongkong Club Res. 3.

The programme on Saturday was a most interesting one and the big surprise of the day was the check received by the Navy South China having had time in not securing the full points as Navy could do nothing with their defence until the last few minutes of the game. The South China team played a brilliant game and to the surprise of many did not accomplish the feat of the strong Navy team as they did. The football displayed in this match principally by the fast China forwards was applauded by both lots of spectators and the demonstration when South China scored was tremendous. This fine performance will do the local club a great amount of good. Of the other games, which went generally as expected, a very regrettable accident to Cave the Police back was the outstanding feature, the popular back falling heavily on his arm and dislocating it, necessitating removal. The Police who up to this stage had set up a good light were helpless with ten men and the game fizzled out very faintly. The Hongkong Club Reserves who have taken over the R.G.A. (Reserves) fixtures in the Division of the league made an interesting debut. The R.G.A. gave a very good display against St. Joseph's College; and Green the popular forward who means so much to the R.A. was again in fine form. This well known player will soon be returning to England.

CLUB V. HONGKONG POLICE

The Club again lost the toss and faced a glaring sun and after some interesting exchanges scored early through Reichelmann the centre forward driving a beauty past Clarke. Police retaliated by breaking right through and Rodger had to be smart to save. The Police kept up the attack and only very smart play by McCubbin and J. Rodger kept out danger. Hereabouts Cave sustained a bad accident and retired, and the Police were mainly on the defensive. Clarke was drawn out of goal to save, and McTavish with a nice shot placed the ball into an empty goal. The Club led by two goals to the interval. In the second half the game was very much Club, only a few spirited bursts by Grimmett troubling Rodger who saved finely on one occasion, and McTavish at the other end scored a good goal with a long cross drive. Club were winning very comfortably at the finish. The Police up to the time of Cave's accident were shaping well and playing a strong game but the loss of this sturdy defender upset the team. Clarke did very well saving a great number of shots in good style and the halves were plodders. Grimmett was the life of the attack but lacked support. Club had two very

useful new men in Hamilton and Royston and both men showed good form. Riis and McTavish both played strong games and Reichelmann was much livelier than usual. The defence was never really extended and at times overplayed the weak attack. Light Thornton was in charge of the game.

NAVY V. SOUTH CHINA

An immense crowd on the ground with a rousing display of football which throbbed with excitement from start to finish. Each goal was visited in turn and Graydon and Stone missed by very narrow margins. The Chinese forwards were then dangerous and bested the Navy backs, and Crocker was called upon to save. Wei used in good position on one occasion and at the other end the Chinese made a remarkable goal. In the second half it was a close game with China Navy tried to break down the brilliant defence of Fung Tai, and the Navy backs, but Graydon was dismissed every time when he was in the game. At last the China forwards scored a nice combined goal, and one of the backs, tumbling Crocker left his goal to save, but was caught hesitating and a high ball went in over his head. There was a tremendous scene after this goal and Wei who scored was given a rousing time. Hardly had the excitement subsided however than the Navy forwards attacked determinedly and Stone rushed the ball to the corner flag, centring to Graydon in the nick of time and the centre-forward put the teams level. Time came almost immediately. It was a splendid game and the Chinese goalies, full backs, centre-half and centre-forward were great, amongst a smart team, the work of the goalies and his backs being very sure. Navy were not comfortable; the introduction of several new faces did not strengthen the side; the forwards never really got into their stride. Graydon and Stone tried hard throughout, but the defence was shaky and Crocker was tested on many occasions due to slips by the backs.

Mr. Townsend was in charge of the game.

R.A. V. ST. JOSEPH'S

Not much interest was taken in this match which was delayed owing to the late arrival of St. Joseph's who started one man short. The R.A. had much more of the game in the first half but mainly owing to the fine work of Ogley and Zephr, they could only score once. St. Joseph's had a full complement of players in the second half and rearranged their team but with not much success as the R.A. scored four times in quick succession through Green, Crompton and Street. St. Joseph's were weak and it seems rather a pity that they cannot depend on their best side to turn out against the Senior Clubs. The inside forwards were good and the two backs played sound games, but the side was no match for the well balanced R.A. team who will settle down to a very useful side.

Mr. Langford was in charge of the game.

KOWLOON V. INDIAN R.C.

Kowloon gave a brilliant display of football on Saturday against the Indian boys, the forwards swinging the ball about

CHINA MAIL S.S. CO.

FUNERAL OF THE PRESIDENT.

The funeral of the late President of the China Mail S.S. Co., Mr. Look Tin Eli, which took place yesterday, was unique in that for the first time in the history of the Colony the Band from a British flagship participated in a Chinese funeral to do the last honours to the deceased. As a special act of courtesy to the Chinese community, the Band of H.M.S. Hawkins was deputed to head the procession, which, starting from the residence of the deceased at Bonham Road, flled through the central and western parts of the town towards West Point, where according to custom, the body was deposited temporarily in the Mortuary before interment. Containing many of the features which characterize the obsequies of the Wealthier Chinese, the procession was a particularly long one, and nothing was more striking than the contrast which the Band from the flagship, as it marched along playing Beethoven's Funeral March, offered to the rest of the procession.

Two other bands, playing Western and Chinese music respectively, were also in the procession. The coffin which came last, proceeded by the chief mourners, was covered in by a gorgeous flower-bedecked canopy and was conveyed by a swarm of carriers. Many wreaths were noticeable, these being from the staff of the China Mail S.S. Company and friends. Those in the procession included Mr. O. H. Ritter, the local agent of the Company, Mr. J. F. D. Mulder, of the Canton Bank, and many leading Chinese.

By the death of Mr. Look Tin Eli, China loses one of her pioneers in Western commercialism. Besides being one of the founders of the China Mail S.S. Company, he was also the Manager of the Canton Bank in San Francisco, a concern which is entirely different from the local Canton Bank, of which his brother, Mr. Look Poon Shan, is Manager.

with delightful freedom, and all the forwards scored, many of the shots being dazlers. Goals came so frequently in the first half that it was difficult to keep count, but Taylor, Millard and Knight scored very fine goals after bouts of passing, which were very nice to watch. The score was ten to the first half and the Indian R.C. made a better fight in the second portion of the game, but were no match for their opponents. Kowloon's goal scorers were Taylor (3), Willard (3), Tatam (1), Rasmussen (3), Knight (2), and there didn't seem a weak spot in the team, with the exception that the halves and backs who are all robust defenders are too prone to high kicking. The Indian boys were overwhelmed, but Marker, Hartman, Kumiaku and Hyder played pluckily against big odds.

Mr. Snook was in charge of the game.

HONGKONG CLUB RES. V. UNITED F.C.

Hongkong Club Reserves made their first appearance in the League and considering it was the first time many of the players had seen one another, they did not do badly. They set up some very hot attacks in the first half, when they played with only ten men, but the forwards did not finish well. United were the first to score and led at the interval. In the second half Gerrard turned out at centre forward and this made a big difference to the team for from an opening by Gerrard, Pilger scored and Zevenen scored another fine goal. Pilger getting a third before the finish. The United missed several good chances and might have won the game before the Club scored, but they were much lighter than their opponents. Mason and Blake were sturdy backs and Marshall and Pina played well. The Club were best represented by Purves, Carriere, Pilger, Zevenen and Moffan. Mr. Smythe was in charge of the game.

SOUTH CHINA (RES.) V. MANCHESTER RES.

This game attracted a big crowd and was very fast and well fought out. The Manchester forwards played a very fine game, but could not get goals as South China's defence was in good form. Each side scored one goal but should have had more. South China's backs and goalies shone, and the Manchester were best served by clever inside forwards.

Mr. J. Coaker was in charge of the game.

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At the morning service, prior to the sermon, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald announced that hearty congratulations had been received from the Wesleyan Church at Wanchai, the members of which "were deeply sensible of the good work already done in the past and continuing in the present by the Union Church and it was their earnest prayer that Divine blessing might be on the church throughout the years to come."

OF INTEREST TO DANCERS.

Under the heading "Too Much Tango" an American paper says that with the prevailing craze for dancing at all times and places it has become noticeable that women whose blood is thin—anaemic—fall victims to neuralgia pains when they dance too much and rob themselves of sleep and outdoor exercise.

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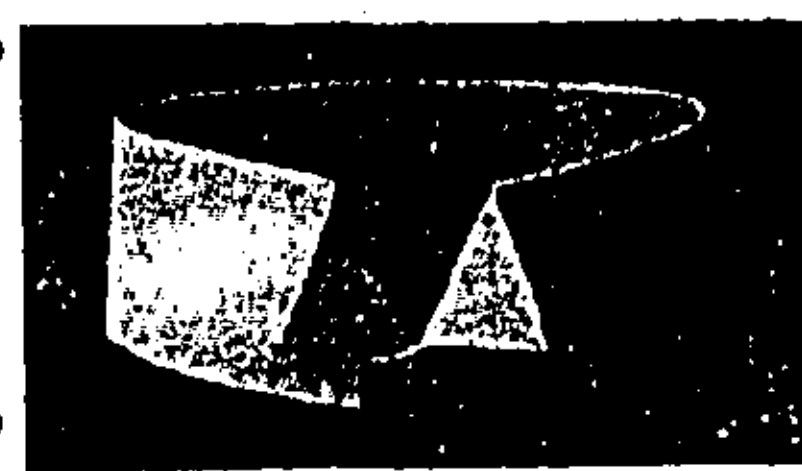
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 GERMAN BALTIC TROOPS.

Berlin, Nov. 19.
 Rumour is circulating in Berlin
 that the Baltic troops have begun
 to march to Berlin to support the
 reactionaries.

Copenhagen, Nov. 19.
 A Lithuanian report has been
 received from Kovno that thirty
 thousand Germans, including Let-
 tow Vorbeck's East African troops,
 with four hundred armoured
 motor cars and lorries, have in-
 vaded Lithuania and are marching
 in Shavli.

Milan, Nov. 19.
 During a procession of Socialists
 and Revolutionaries rejoicing in
 the first Socialist victories, a bomb
 burst in the Cathedral Square in-
 juring three badly. The demon-
 strators then marched to the offices
 of the Ex-Soldiers' Association.
 The troops fired, wounding twenty-
 five. The executive of the Labour
 Exchange resolved on a general
 strike and demanded disbandment
 of the Arditi Battalion whom they
 accuse of the bomb-throwing.

BOMB THROWING IN MILAN.

INDIAN FRONTIER TROUBLE.

London, Nov. 19.
 Active operations have begun
 on the Indian frontier against the
 recalcitrant Mahsuds who have re-
 cently been most troublesome.
 Following rejection of the British
 demands a squadron of twenty-five
 aeroplanes intensively bombed the
 Mahsud centre of Kaniguram,
 which was recently a British
 post, and other villages. The
 operation was continued daily, all
 returning despite a heavy anti-
 aircraft fire. The Ameer has re-
 putedly the Afghans who have
 taken up positions at Wana, in
 British tribal territory.

DARDANELLES MUDDLING.

London, Nov. 18.
 In the Dardanelles Report the
 Commissioners find that the suf-
 fering of the sick and wounded in
 the original landing were chiefly
 ascribable to the fact that all ar-
 rangements were made on the as-
 sumption that the attack would be
 successful and consequently that
 it would be possible to establish hos-
 pitals ashore.

WAR HONOURS.

London, Nov. 18.
 In the House Commons, reply-
 ing Sir J. G. Batcher, Mr. Chur-
 chill said it was contemplated,
 though not finally decided, to
 permit persons mentioned in war
 despatches to wear a small oak
 leaf on the ribbon of the Victory
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A BIG STEAMER AT CALCUTTA.
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 nage of 10,570 tons.

DUBLIN SHORT OF STEAMERS.
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 continues to be experienced at
 Dublin, largely owing to certain
 vessels being still away on war
 service. Shipping companies are
 obliged to charter vessels to
 maintain regular sailings, and
 prevent undue delay in cross-
 channel traffic.

FINDING THE FOREIGNERS.
 An analysis is being made of
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 British merchant service officers
 with a view to discovering the
 number of foreigners holding first
 officers' certificates now actually
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KOBE	Chakang	Wed. 26th Nov. at 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Kwongsang	Thurs. 27th Nov. at d'light
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri. 28th Nov. at 3 p.m.
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*Monteagle	Mar. 22	Apr. 15
Empress of Asia	Apr. 5	Apr. 26
Empress of Japan	May 5	May 26
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CRICKET.

C.R.C. v. R.G.A.

League match, played on a batsman's wicket, proved very interesting. R.C. scored slowly, the bowlers contributing only a few runs. The bowlers' play went slow pace as well. Their bowling was poor. Talfourd's 40 and Davies' 32 were scored in good style. Davies hitting out at every ball and failing to be disposed of. The R.G.A. won by six wickets. The scores are:—

Choa Man Ping, c Perkins, b Davies...	7
Lo Man Pan, c Perkins, b Bryson...	8
Yew Man Tsun, b Olliver...	13
Ng Sze Kwong, c Bryson, b Olliver...	27
G. Lee, b Olliver...	2
Sin Man Ping, st. Talfourd, b Olliver...	7
Un Hew Fan, c Perkins, b Baines...	15
Yew Man Hon, b Baines...	1
H. Khing, c Bryson, b Olliver...	4
J. Wong, not out...	6
K.K. Wong, b Olliver...	0
Extras...	13

Total...	103
Bowling...	
Davies...	7 1 17 1
Bryson...	2 2 23 1
Olliver...	9 0 33 6
Baines...	8 1 16 2

R.G.A.	
Capt. Olliver, b Yew...	13
C.M.S. Talfourd, c Lo, b Yew...	40
Corpl. Mann, b Ching...	11
Sergt. Athorne, c Lo, b Yew...	19
Capt. Davies, not out...	32
Gnr. Perkins, not out...	4
Extras...	2

Total (for 4 wickets)...	121
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Lt. Bryson, Gar. Baines, Gnr. Smith, Mr. Gr. May and Bomb. Bowerman, did not bat.	
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Bowling...	
Yew Man Tsun...	19 3 60 3
Ng Sze Kwong...	4 0 10 0
G. Lee...	6 0 22 0
H. Ching...	8 0 27 1

INDIAN R.C. v. NAVY.

This game played on the I.R.C.'s new ground at Sookunpo Valley, was a keenly-fought one. Rumjahn made the first century in this season's League. The Indians went in first and with the fine fettle in which Rumjahn was piling up his score to 106 without being run out, the outlook was not so promising for the Navy. The I.R.C. closed their innings at 133 runs with 6 wickets still in hand. The Naval men, who were deprived of Commander Benham Carter, replied feebly. Only two runs showed for the first wicket and three for the second. Robinson's 33 proved the Navy's only saving grace. He failed to make 100, but gave a good bowling display. The scores are:—

A. H. Rumjahn, not out...	106
A. Arculli, b Kennett...	2
C. C. Earle, c Cunningham, b Archard...	23
S. H. I. Smith, b Barron...	1
S. D. I. Smith, b Lambert...	9
A. A. Rumjahn, not out...	25
Extras...	9

(Total for 4 wickets)...	185
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Bowling...	
Kennett...	15 1 37 1
Barron...	17 3 53 1
Archard...	5 0 23 1
Chapman...	3 1 10 0
Lambert...	6 0 33 1

NAVY.

Par-Com. Holborn, run out...	1
Capt. Hyne, run out...	0
Capt. Henderson, b E. R. de...	10
Par-Lieut. Robinson, c D. R. de...	53
Rumjahn, b A. I. Smith...	0
Lt. Jones, b Earle...	0
Lt. Lambert, b Earle...	4
Mr. Kennett, not out...	28
Eng-Com. Archard, c and b A. A. Rumjahn...	3
Pay-Lieut. Chapman, c E. R. de...	6
Moresden, b Rumjahn...	2
Eng-Com. Cunningham, b Earle...	0
C. T. S. Barron, b Earle...	0
Extras...	11

Total...	110
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Bowling.

O. M. R. W.	
G. C. Earle...	12 4 26 5
O. Arculli...	6 1 27 0
A. I. Smith...	6 0 35 1
D. I. Smith...	2 1 7 0
A. A. Rumjahn...	3 0 4 2

UNIVERSITY v. STAFF AND DEPARTMENTS.

This was the first League match played by the Staffs and Departments, who defeated the University on the latter's ground by 107 runs. Bowen played a very steady game, and Coles and himself carried the score to 111 before Wright got behind Coles's defence. Bowen's 82 comprised a big sprinkling of sixes. The University gave a poor display, their men being dismissed quickly. Scores:—

STAFF AND DEPARTMENTS.	
Lieut. Col. Coles, b Wright...	23
Major Bowen, b Wright...	82
Sergt. Connor, b Redmond...	20
Col. Humphry, c Samy, b Wright...	18
Capt. Cavanaugh, b Redmond...	15
Pte. Rhodes, c and b Wright...	15
Capt. Bundle, b Wright...	2
Corpl. Glenn, b Redmond...	8
Capt. Tomory, b Redmond...	0
Lt. Corpl. Knight, b Redmond...	0
Pte. Filmer, not out...	0
Extras...	27

Total...	198
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Bowling...	
Redmond...	11 1 64 5
Marley...	10 0 63 0
Wright...	10 30 35 5
Hunt...	1 1 2 0

UNIVERSITY.

G. E. Marley, c Tomory, b Cavanaugh...	24
D. Kumarasamy, b Cavanaugh...	3
R. A. Baste, b Cavanaugh...	0
P. A. Redmond, b Connor...	3
J. D. Wright, c Tomory, b Cavanaugh...	18
H. C. Hunt, b Connor...	12
S. K. Chua, b Connor...	7
K. L. Sun, c Coles, b Connor...	0
V. N. Atienza, b Cavanaugh...	0
K. S. Cheah, b Connor...	17
I. T. Pun, not out...	1
Extras...	4

Total...	91
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Bowling...	
Connor...	11 2 44 5
Cavanaugh...	11 0 43 3

LEAGUE TABLE.

Indians	3	1	1	4
Rumjahn	1	1	0	2
R.G.A.	1	1	0	2
Staffs	1	1	0	3
University	2	1	0	3
Civil Service	1	0	0	1
Navy	1	0	1	0
C.R.C.	2	0	2	0

CRAIGENPOWER v. CIVIL SERVICE.

The Civil Servants were defeated in this friendly match. Dr. Smalley (37), Edmond (17), Mitchell (11) and Flacey (10) were the only double-figure scorers. The Craigenpower Club had a good support in Basa, whose 63 not out was the result of steady batting. The Civil Service closed their innings at 112 runs for 9 wickets, and Craigenpower just succeeded in winning on the stroke of time with three wickets in hand.

CRAIGENPOWER 2ND v. C.R.C. 2ND.

This was a ding-dong game, both sides making low scores. C.R.C. closed their innings at 60 runs and Craigenpower succeeded in capping this principally through the good work of J. Abbas, who compiled 31. Scores:—C.R.C.

UNIVERSITY 2ND.

In this match the second string of the Civil Servants punished the University's second eleven severely. C. Y. Ng was the only one to score double figures (14) for the University. Beaman's 33 for the Servants were the result of hard hitting, comprising seven sixes. Scores:—University 43 runs, Civil Service 134.

KOWLOON v. HONGKONG C.C.

This match resulted in a draw. Kowloon, batting first, closed their innings for seven wickets at 159. Macaskill played well, his 73 not out including many boundaries. The Club's innings opened well. Pearce's play being a feature of the match; his 57 was the result of good hard hitting. Brand also played good cricket. The Club did not reach the required total up to time, scoring 163 runs for nine wickets.

LAWN BOWLS.

KOWLOON "AT HOME".

The pavilion and ground of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club were lavishly bedecked with flags and bunting on Saturday, on the occasion of the annual "At Home" given by the members to friends and their associates of the other Clubs of the Lawn Bowls League. An outstanding feature was the large gathering at the rink, five of which were in requisition for the games held in connection with the function. The games were entered into with a zest which spoke well for the popularity of the occasion, and a match between English and Scottish players had to be postponed owing to the too-early approach of evening. There was also a good attendance of ladies and visitors, who were all well looked after, the services of an amateur string band having also been secured.

In calling upon Mrs. Muir to present the cups to the season's winners and spoons to those of the day's games, at the conclusion of the games, the President of the Club, Mr. J. B. Chapman, said that the Kowloon Bowling Green Club were fortunate in having such good weather that day, and also in having such a large attendance of friends. The members dearly loved an occasion like this, and they appreciated having a good attendance. On behalf of the Committee and members of the Club he had to thank the visitors for their attendance and also for the assistance they had given in making that occasion a success. The Bowling Competition this year had been very interesting, more so than usual. Referring to Mr. R. Hall's accomplishments in the games, Mr. Chapman said that he was a winner in the match played that day by those who were not fortunate in the season's games. Mr. Hall also figured in the Championship match as the English v. Scottish players game, he said that it had not been finished and had to be postponed until another day.

The prizes for the season and also for the day's games were then presented to the winners, by Mrs. Muir. The President of the Club then called upon the ladies who had kindly looked after tea to accept a number of spoons as a reward for their services, remarking that on behalf of the Club he had to thank them for their attendance. They could, he added, go there feeling sure that the ladies would contribute their services in as capable a way as on that day. The gathering expressed their agreement with Mr. Chapman's words giving three cheers with a "tiger".

Inspector W. Gerrard, for the Police Club, expressed his thanks for the fine time given them that afternoon. Speaking for himself, he had an enjoyable afternoon although he did not win a spoon. The Kowloon Bowling Green was one of the best sporting clubs in the Colony—(Applause)—and the members of the Police Club who were present would join with him in giving them three cheers.

Mr. Chapman stated that Mrs. Davidson had kindly undertaken to present Mrs. Muir with a bouquet of flowers as a souvenir of the duties she had performed that day. He thanked Mr. Gerrard for the kind expressions he uttered. There was one gentleman who assisted very greatly in making the occasion a success. He referred to Mr. D.S. Cooper, their Hon. Secretary, who had worked very hard that day. He was, in fact, a pastmaster in arrangements of that sort and the thanks of the Club were due to him. Thanks were also due to Mr. Dyer, for his gifts for the decorations. They were fortunate in having Mr. Dyer as a member of the Club. He was one of the best sportsmen in the Colony (Applause).

Thanks to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club were also expressed by Mr. G. Morrison and Mr. Lambie on behalf of their respective Clubs, the Tai Koo and the Civil Service.

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In the hands of Mr. Frawley himself, the character of Lightnin' was cleverly portrayed. Mr. Frawley always brings his innate artistry to bear on his work but we have yet to see him achieve any greater success than he did as Bill. It was a study that compelled admiration. Practically the whole of the Company took part in the piece, the cast being a large one. Mr. Alber Morrison and Mr. Rodney Hildebrand were the two next most prominent men and Miss Leslie Viden, Miss Claribel Fontaine, and Miss Vera Doria undertook the principal female parts with complete success. "Lightnin'" can be written down as one of the greatest hits that the Company has made here. And it was given before a crowded "house". This evening the Company are giving "East is West".

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With so many fine pictures which the Coronet Theatre have lately screened, it is beyond one's power of expression to make adequate comparisons, between them and place each in its own sphere of excellence. Leaving all other considerations aside, and taking only that in respect of the power of sustaining interest to a high degree, it can be said with truth that "Panthea" (now being shown) is one of the most successful pictures yet screened at this Theatre. The story throbs with emotion, a note very human in its key running through its whole length and increasing to a more perceptible pitch in the concluding stages, when a situation is unfolded which gives one much food for thought. Norma Talmadge is in the role of Panthea. Her interpretation of that character is without flaw and definitely establishes her reputation as a first-class artiste. No less noteworthy is the scenario, which has been arranged with a view to producing the greatest photographic effects.

A TREAT FOR SHANGHAI.

Mr. A. Mirovitch, well-known in Hongkong, will give two piano recitals in Shanghai early in December, with the assistance of his sister, Madame Mirovitch, late mezzo-soprano of the Petrograd Opera House and wife of one of the commanding officers in the Czech-Slovak army in Siberia.

The following were the results of the game:—

Championship.—1. S. Gray; 2. R. Hall.
President's Prize.—1. W. P. Hedley; 2. C. Atkinson.
Vice-President's Prize.—1. W. Johnson; 2. L. Guy.
Borneo Cup.—1. D. Keith; 2. G. R. Edwards.
Non-Prize-Winners.—1. J. M. Smyth; 2. R. Hall.
Pairs.—1. L. Guy and D. McKay; 2. D. Harvey and G. H. May.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICES.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1919, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Wanchai Gap Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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It is hoped that Members of the Jockey and Gymkhana Club will purchase tickets and not avail themselves of their Season Tickets.
H.B.L. DOWBIGGIN
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd Nov. 1919.

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On and after Monday the 24th instant, Mr. R. Rodenbuser, Acting Agent of the Messageries Maritimes will take charge of the Hongkong Agency.
J. TOURTET,
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Hongkong, 22nd Nov., 1919.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st November, will be subject to rent.
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Hongkong, 24th November 1919.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG POLICE.

The Hongkong Police Victory Ball will be held at the City Hall on Friday 19th December 1919. Dancing to commence at 9 p.m.

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NOTICE.

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Seventeen "Shanghai Horse Bazaar" Subscription Griffs are due to arrive in the Colony on Sunday the 23rd instant, and will be drawn for at the Jockey Club Stables at 3 p.m. the following day.
The lists of subscribers to the above will therefore be closed immediately before the drawing takes place, and not on the 30th instant as previously advertised.
By Order,
G. W. GEGG,
Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 21st Nov., 1919.

NOTICE.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

In order to enable the contractors to complete the work in connection with the above hotel at the earliest possible date without interruption, and in order to avoid all possibility of damage to the flooring, tiles, paint work, etc. The public are requested to kindly abstain from visiting the Hotel as on and from this date until its completion and formal opening of which due notice will be given by Advertisement in the local newspapers.
The Management of the Hotel feel sure that they may rely upon the ready co-operation of the public in the foregoing regard.
Dated this 6th day of November, 1919.
For the
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J. H. TAGGART,
Manager.

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No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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CLUB DE RECREIO.

WALKING MATCH.

The first of a series of sporting events in connection with the above organisation was held on Sunday the 23rd inst., when twenty competitors faced the starter for a walking match for which individual and team prizes were presented. The first prize was presented by Mr. J. M. Alves, and the Team Prize by Mr. J. A. V. Ribeiro. The route was from the Club de Recreio along Nathan Road into Coronation road then by the first turning into Kowloon City Road. The homeward route was along Kowloon City Road, Chatham Road, Jordan road, and finally along Nathan Road to the Club de Recreio. Distance about five miles. The competitors started off at 9.30 a.m. with F. A. Machado taking the lead up to Coronation road where he was overtaken by Alf Sousa, followed by S. Carvalho. Sousa walking a quick short step soon had matters all his own way and had a lead of several hundred yards from the next man almost throughout the distance. The positions when the Kowloon City Road was reached were 1. Alf Sousa, 2. S. E. Carvalho, 3. T. A. Carvalho, 4. J. Lima, 5. A. E. Sousa, and H. Prata walking in company. The race for home was marked by much excitement. The "field" began to close up on the leaders, and reserve energy was called into play. Lima the fourth man, who was keeping a steady pace, overhauled the second and third men before the Cement Works were reached. Following the trail of Sousa sharply he eventually passed him at the junction of Gascoigne and Chatham roads. Here Prata left A. L. Sousa and made a bid to overtake the leaders, but failed by ten yards from Lima. Alf Sousa failed in the last stage of the race finishing fourth to S. E. Carvalho third. At the finishing point a good gathering of ladies and members of the Club de Recreio awaited the competitors all of whom received a cheering reception on reaching the tape. Mr. P. A. Yanovich president of the Sports Section conducted Mrs. E. V. M. R. de Sousa into the Club-house where the prizes were distributed to the successful competitors.

The results were:
1st: J. Lima, time 52 min. 35 sec.; 2nd: H. Prata, 52 min. 55 sec.; 3rd: S. E. Carvalho, 53 min. 19 sec.; 4th: Alf Sousa, 53 min. 34 sec.; 5th: A. E. Sousa, 54 min. 17 sec.

Team.—B won the team prize with an aggregate count of 37. The following is list of competitors grouped into teams.

A Team.—V. Medina Brito (6), V. Conceicao (15), Michael Xavier (14), H. M. Xavier (8) Total 43.

B Team.—M. J. Rull (12), H. Prata (2), P. Machado (1), L. M. X. vira (13), Total 37.

C Team.—S. F. Carvalho (3), A. J. Sousa (4), F. Prata (20), R. Luz (16) Total 43.

D Team.—W. F. G. riner (17), T. A. Carvalho (7), A. E. Sousa (5), J. M. R. zuri (18), Total 47.

E Team.—J. M. Brito (19), L. X. vira (9), E. C. Souza (11), J. Lima (1), Total 40.

Consul E. V. M. R. de Sousa thanked the committee and members of the Club de Recreio Outdoor Sports Section on behalf of his wife for the pleasure given her in asking her to distribute the prizes on the occasion. Three cheers to Mrs. Souza, the ladies, and the Club terminated the gathering.

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The seventh annual concert of the University Halls was held in the Great Hall of the University on Friday. The attendance was most gratifying, more than 300 persons being present. The striking decorations and superb lighting effects were commented upon by all. Another feature was the novel seating arrangements. Seventy small tables were arranged within the Hall, and the audience were seated at them. Refreshments were served on these tables during the interval thus doing away with the inconvenience usually attending the serving of refreshments at functions of this nature. This new departure was appreciated by all present.

The programme was excellent throughout and varied. The concert was opened with an overture by Messrs. S. H. To, F. Prata and Y. C. Teh. Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh recited "A Vulgar Boy" and Mr. James Lee held the audience with an admirable rendering of "Fagin in Prison." Messrs. Y. C. Teh and F. Prata played a violin duet which was much appreciated. Miss Rose Wong contributed a piano solo played in a masterly manner. Messrs. Sung Zan Yuen, Zia I-Ing, Zanz Foh Yuen and Pao Te Cheng composed the Shanghai Instrumental

Quartette which played a piece on Chinese instruments that called forth an encore. The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn gave a magnificent reproduction of a light opera selection, imitating a cornet and a harp accompaniment. Mrs. V. Chan sang "Love" and responded to the encore with a duet with Mr. Y. C. Teh, singing "Till we Meet Again." Miss I. Quoy kindly and spontaneously responding, sweetly sang "Friend O' Mine" and "Rackety Coo." Mr. Harry Hong Sing sang Varsity Days, a song of his own writing to the tune of "Bachelor Days." Mr. William Hall sang "La Paloma" in Italian. Mr. Shih Wei Huan gave a Mandarin song and Mr. Tsang King Ham a Cantonese song both of which were good.

Last, but not least, on the programme was a short sketch entitled "Bulld"—A One Act Absurdity. The cast included Mr. Mustapa B. Osman as Dr. Jack Bull, Mrs. V. Chan as Mrs. Mary Bull, Mr. Lim Eng Hae as Mr. Jimmy Onions, Mr. Yeow Tuck Onn, Mr. Chow Cheng Lum and Mr. Oon Khre Hong as patients, and Mr. Cheah Toon Lok as "Hong Hong" a servant.

The play was a comical conception, but was really absurd. It was acted in a manner creditable to all those taking part. The absurd appearance and witty remarks of the actors continued to hold the audience in laughter throughout the acting. Mrs. Chan's acting was very natural, and increased the value of the play to a great extent. More so, since everything connected with it was home-made.

The Concert Committee consisted of Mr. T. S. James King, Chairman; Mr. Harry Hong Sing, Honorary Secretary, and Messrs. Cheam Kim Cheang, Kung Shi En, Mustapa B. Osman, Shih Wei Huan, Tsang King Ham, Wong Ping Kwan, Yoch Hone Soo, Wong Yik Cho. Special mention is made of Mr. Wong Ping Kwan for the efficient management of the decorations. Mr. Yoch Hone Soo was unfortunately omitted from the programme as a member of the Committee.

The evening came to a close with a few remarks from Dr. G. P. Jordan, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, thanking the Committee, and with the playing of the National Anthem.



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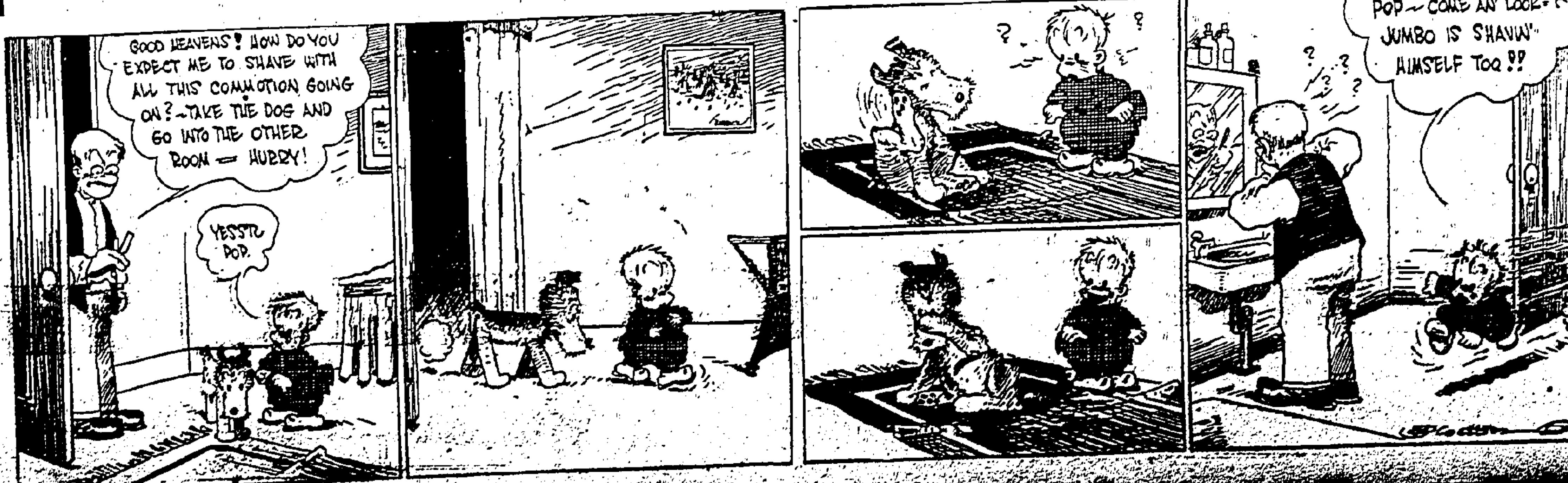
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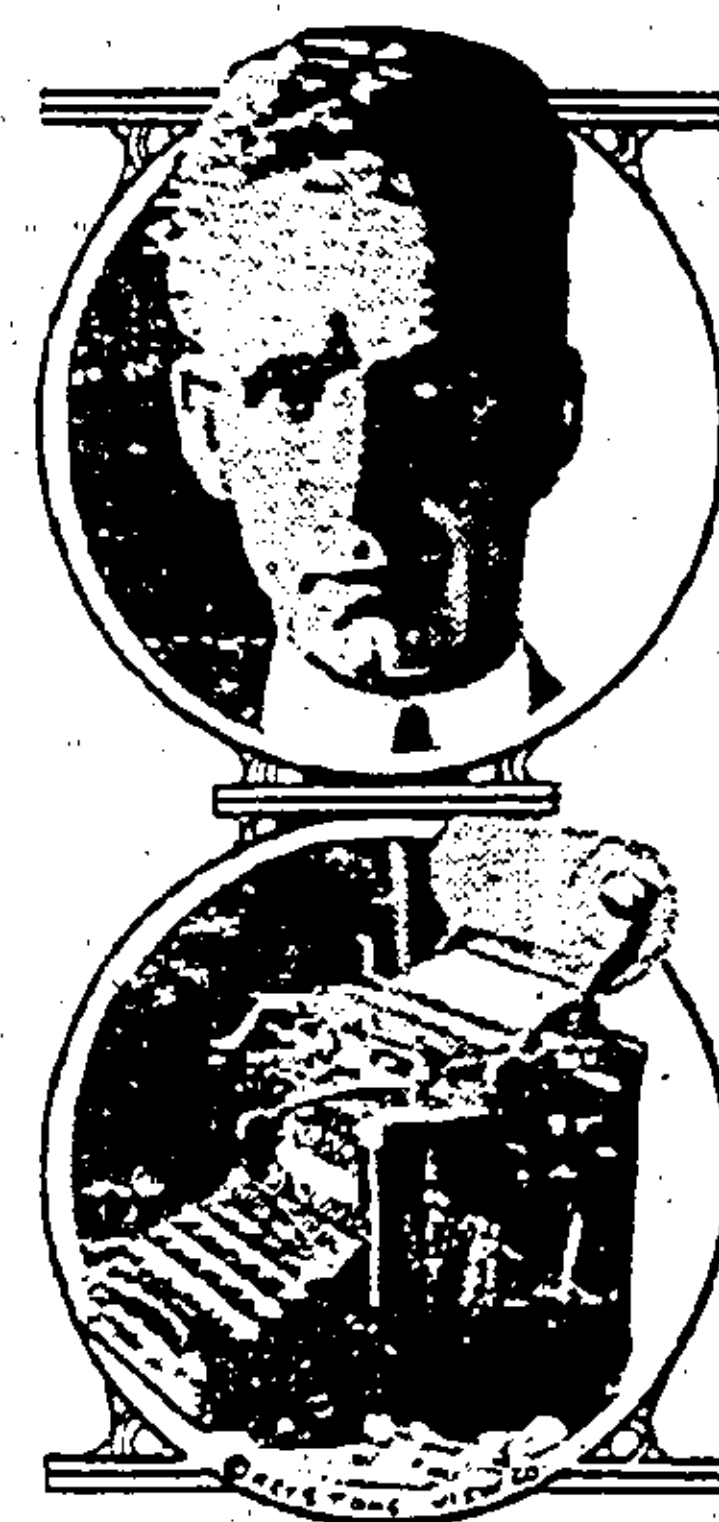
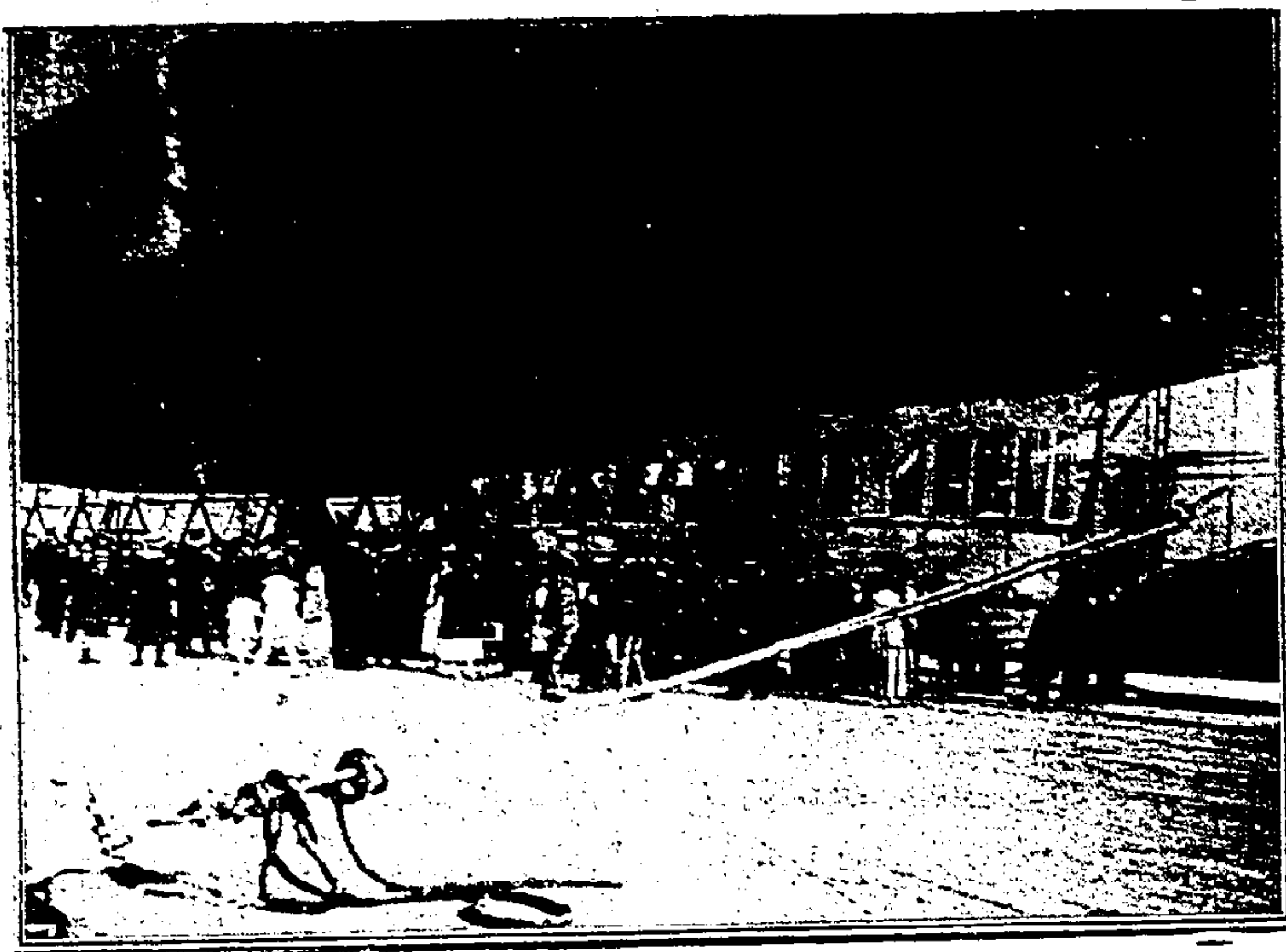
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When I stamped my cold feet on the ground the police quickly drew a cordon round me. What was I? Where had I come from? What were my motives? Then with chattering teeth I told them the story of my night ride from London with two tons of *Daily News* evenly distributed on two high-speed motors driven by two ex-Army motorists.

I told them how, though trains may go and trains may stop, the breakfast table delivery of *The Daily News* goes on for ever and they believed me and gave me coffee.

When I left Bouverie-street the *Daily News* staff were successfully coping, as they had been doing for several nights, with the enormous difficulties of distribution. The departure of the huge motor lorries, laden with tons of papers was being watched by a fascinated crowd. The drivers, muffled to the chin, and wearing heavy overcoats and thick gloves, were regarded with awe as they "tuned up" their engines, examined the headlights or rapidly consulted road maps.

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The way to Wales from Bourne-street lies along the Thames Embankment, Piccadilly, Berkeley-street, and the Bayswater-road, and then one clear straight leap along the Oxford high-way. For hours I sat clutching my straw hat with my eyes glued to the poster. "Latest news of the strike" on the back of the demon pilot car. We played a sort of hunt the slipper game as far as Ealing, and then, settling down to an easy 40 miles per hour, we soon left the London lights behind us.

At High Wycombe a distant object like a giant porcupine moved towards us and threatened to spike our tyres. It was a cartload of chairs for London.

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disaster.

Past High Wycombe the going was good on the open road, forsaken and deserted for the night. Always those words—"Latest news of the strike"—on the back of our pilot appeared before our eyes at the end of our beam of light, and below them the little red danger eye of the front car warning us not to tread on its tail.

Midnight saw us at Oxford, a shadowy city of spires and high walls. We climbed the Cotswolds, leaving behind us high, wheeling columns of dust, and creating a tale that brought down

creating a gale that brought down the autumn leaves in showers. We hooted through sleeping villages, and a late goer-to-bed would pop his head through the window and ask sleepily what

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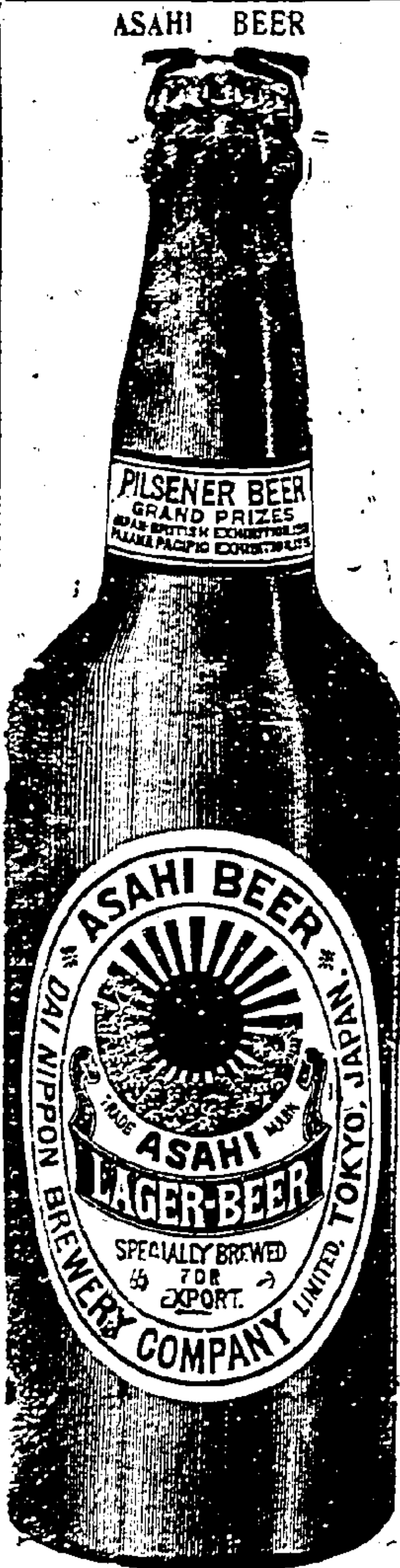
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